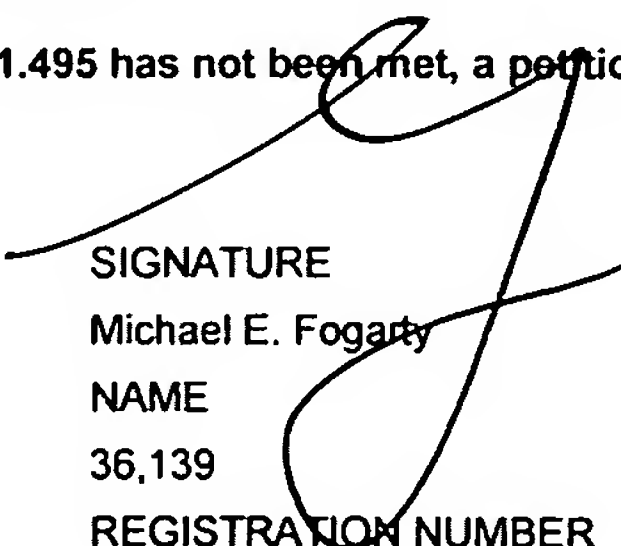


FORM PTQ-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 071971-0566
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/575098</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2005/019780	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 27, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 17, 2005
TITLE OF INVENTION LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING THE SAME		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Tsuyoshi MATSUSHITA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">1.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">2.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">3.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">4.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>The US has been elected (Article 31).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">5.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">6.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">7.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">8.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">9.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">10.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</div> </div>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">11.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">12.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">13.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A preliminary amendment.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">14.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">15.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A substitute specification.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">16.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">17.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">18.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">19.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: right;">20.</div> <div style="width: 5%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div> Other items or information. 1) PCT/ISA/210 2) PCT/ISA/220 3) PCT/ISA/237 4) PCT/IB/301 5) PCT/IB/304 6) PCT Request </div> </div>		

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee \$300				\$300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200				\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500				\$400	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$900	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
-100	/50=		X\$250	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	-20 =		x \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	-3 =		x \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$900	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$900	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$900
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 20277 Telephone: 202.756.8000 Facsimile: 202.756.8087</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>SIGNATURE  NAME Michael E. Fogarty 36,139 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> </div>					